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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Walter F. Beriont, et al.

Serial No.

08/220,953

Filing Date

March 31, 1994

Title

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING

SYNCHRONIZATION INFORMATION WITH DATA

Examiner

B. Webster

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HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the Examiner mailed June 22, 1994 from the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application, the time period for response having been extended by the accompanying petition to November 22, 1994, applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered.

## REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Gromen. The Examiner states that Gromen recites a method for serial transmission in which a word which consists of individual bits is input into a word

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